

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2703–2718; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 304 were introduced. **Pages H4597–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4598–99**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 303, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–158). **Page H4597**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Massie to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4525**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4529**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Robert Wagenseil, Calvary Episcopal Church, Indian Rocks Beach, Florida. **Page H4529**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H4577**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2:16 p.m. **Page H4543**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:52 p.m. and reconvened at 2:55 p.m. **Page H4545**

Official Photograph of the House in Session: The official photograph of the House in session was taken pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 270. **Page H4545**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Polis motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 10 ayes to 409 noes, Roll No. 359. **Pages H4545–46**

Authority for Mandate Delay Act: The House passed H.R. 2667, to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, by a ye-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 361. **Pages H4546–57, H4573–75**

Rejected the Andrews motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 360. **Page H4573–74**

H. Res. 300, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2668) and (H.R. 2667) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 358, after the previous question was or-

dered by a ye-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 357. **Pages H4534–43, H4543–45**

Fairness for American Families Act: The House passed H.R. 2668, to delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate, by a ye-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 363. **Pages H4557–73, H4575–77**

Rejected the Andrews motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 362. **Pages H4575–76**

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Pursuant to section 3 of the rule, in the engrossment of H.R. 2668 the Clerk shall (1) add the text of H.R. 2667, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2668; (2) conform the title of H.R. 2668 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 2667, as passed by the House, to the engrossment; (3) assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and (4) conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2667 to the engrossment of H.R. 2668, H.R. 2667 shall be laid on the table. **Page H4577**

World War I Centennial Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she appointed Mr. Robert Dalessandro of Alexandria, VA to the World War I Centennial Commission. **Page H4577**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–47). **Page H4577**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4544, H4544–45, H4545–46, H4574, H4574–75, H4576, H4576–77. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014; and Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2014. The Committee ordered reported, without amendment, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014. The Committee ordered reported, as amended, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2014.

SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC—IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND U.S. POLICY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Security Situation in the Syrian Arab Republic—Implications for U.S. National Security and U.S. Policy Options”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded markup on H.R. 1582, the “Energy Consumers Relief Act 2013”; H.R. 1900, the “Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act”; H.R. 83, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop an action plan to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States; H.R. 2094, the “School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act”; H.R. 698, the “HIV Organ Policy Equity Act”; and H.R. 2052, the “Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013”. The following bills were ordered reported as amended: H.R. 1582; H.R. 1900; and H.R. 2052. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 83; H.R. 2094; and H.R. 698.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Ben Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON TSA ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on TSA Acquisition Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EVALUATING PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND FRAUD CONCERNS WITH OBAMACARE’S INFORMATION SHARING APPARATUS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform’s Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Evaluating Privacy, Security, and Fraud Concerns with ObamaCare’s Information Sharing Apparatus”. Testimony was heard from Alan R. Duncan, Assistant Inspector General for Security and Information Technology Services, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Terence V. Milholland, Chief Technology Officer, Internal Revenue Service; Danny Werfel, Principal Deputy Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Marilyn B. Tavenner, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Henry Chao, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Deputy Director of the Office of Information Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and John Dicken, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

COLLECTIONS STEWARDSHIP AT THE SMITHSONIAN

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Collections Stewardship at the Smithsonian”. Testimony was heard from G. Wayne Clough, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Scott Miller, Deputy Undersecretary for Collections and Interdisciplinary Support, Smithsonian Institution; and Scott Dahl, Inspector General, Smithsonian Institution.

OVERSIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION’S USE OF FISA AUTHORITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Administration’s use of FISA Authorities”. Testimony was heard from James Cole, Department of Justice; John C. Inglis, National Security Agency; Robert S. Litt, Office of Director of National Intelligence, Stephanie Douglas, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Branch; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution and Civil Justice held a markup on H.R. 2655, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013”. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.